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PREMIER ON PEACE

BRITISH ATTITUDE OF SELF-RESPECT

HASTENING DISARMAMENT

"Britain Declines To Build Against U.S."

INTOLERABLE LAWLESSNESS IN PALESTINE

A definite move towards the peace of the world will be attained when Great Britain signs the optional clause of The Hague Statute, which binds the signatories to submit to arbitration on international disputes. Mr. MacDonald, who is indisputably zealous for world pacification, explained to the Assembly yesterday that Britain's attitude at The Hague was due to self-respect. It was the British Government's ambition to hasten disarmament, and it declined absolutely to build against the United States.

Referring to the disturbances in Palestine, the Premier emphasised that it was not a religious conflict, but an intolerable outbreak of lawlessness.

TARIFF BARRIERS UNJUSTIFIED

Geneva, Yesterday.
The British Premier, Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, addressing the Assembly of the League of Nations, to-day, announced amid cheers that the British Government had decided to sign the optional clause of The Hague Statute binding the signatories to submit to arbitration all legal disputes concerning the interpretation of the treaties, and questions of international law. He added that the form of British adherence was now being prepared. He believed that each of the Dominions would instruct its representatives at Geneva to sign the clause before the Assembly closed. He hoped that this session would be known as the "optional clause Assembly."

League's Peace-Making Task
Mr. MacDonald, in the outset of his speech said that one of the most important contributions to the League's peace-making task had been the work of the experts at The Hague. The British attitude at The Hague was prompted by self-respect.

The Premier said that next week, five months before it was supposed possible, the first battalion of the British Rhine Army would march from Germany, never to return.

The League must now with undivided mind apply itself to the problem of disarmament. The British Government would do its utmost to hasten the disarmament conference. The first contribution must be in the field of naval armaments, and the Anglo-American agreement was the first preliminary to a successful international agreement.

Britain's Loyalty to U.S.

Mr. MacDonald said that the Anglo-American conversations were by no means directed against anyone. The British Government declined absolutely to build against the United States. The conversations were not yet ended, but agreement had gone far, and a document containing 20 points of agreement might be produced.

"We are out for a document that will establish peace, besides agreement on naval ratios," declared the Premier and said he was by no means sure that the announcement of agreement could not be made before the end of this Assembly.

The Palestine Disorders

Mr. MacDonald continued that the foundation of peace was arbitration. He then made the optional clause announcement, and said that the nation in accepting the mandate, had accepted a national responsibility. There was no racial conflict in Palestine between the Moslems and Jews. This was simply an outbreak of lawlessness and disorder. No nation could ever tolerate such an outbreak. Our first duty was to get the situation in hand. That had been done. Our second duty was to enquire into all the circumstances and discover the reasons for the outbreak and prevent its recurrence. He concluded that the League must do more to solve international economic problems.

NOTTS CHECKED BUT CHAMPIONS

YORKSHIRE THIRD

WHITE ROSE BEATEN OUTRIGHT BY SUSSEX

COUNTRY CRICKET FINISH

London, Yesterday.
In spite of an inglorious finish, Nottinghamshire won the county cricket championship for the first time since 1897.

Sussex by a sensational last-minute win, deprived Yorkshire of second place which is occupied by Lancashire (champions last season) who, although having the same points as the White Rose, won more matches outright.

Gloucestershire takes precedence over Sussex for fourth place on account of a similar slight advantage in outright victories.—Reuter.

Victories and Defeats

It should be added that Notts gained only three points in their visit to Derby, but that was sufficient to assure them of honours even if Yorkshire had won a complete victory over Sussex.

Yorkshire's defeat was the second suffered in the competition this season. They have the same number as the champions, two each, the fewest. Gloucester topped the "wins" with 18 and Notts had 14. Glamorgan, at the foot of the table, were vanquished no less than 19 times.

Rain appears to have curtailed the last series of county matches but a number of centuries were scored. Frank Woolley making his 101st in first-class cricket.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Last Season	P.	W.	L.	1st Innings	No. won lost	Result	Points
(3) Notts	28	14	2	4 6	2	158	
(1) Lancashire	28	12	3	6 6	1	148	
(4) Yorkshire	28	10	2	9 5	2	148	
(5) Gloucester	28	15	6	1 4	2	145	
(7) Sussex	28	13	6	7 2	0	145	
(8) Middlesex	28	12	7	6 3	0	135	
(10) Derbyshire	28	10	6	8 3	1	133	
(2) Kent	28	12	5	2 6	0	132	
(9) Leicester	28	9	6	9 4	0	129	
(6) Surrey	28	8	7	5 6	2	115	
(12) Hampshire	28	8	10	0 8	2	96	
(16) Essex	28	6	9	3 9	1	94	
(13) Northants	28	7	13	2 6	0	84	
(11) Warwickshire	28	5	13	4 5	1	79	
(14) Somerset	28	3	17	5 3	0	58	
(17) Worcester	28	2	15	3 6	2	57	
(15) Glamorgan	28	3	19	3 3	0	48	

Results at a Glance

Derbyshire led Notts on the 1st innings. Sussex defeated Yorkshire by 78 runs.

Middlesex led Surrey on the 1st innings.

Essex conceded 1st innings' points to Kent.

Glamorgan led Northants on the 1st innings.

Worcester conceded 1st innings' points to Somerset.

Best Batting Returns

Woolley, F. E. (Kent) 118

Gregory (Surrey) 114

Hobbs (Surrey) 111

O'Connor (Essex) 102

Hendren (Middlesex) 100

Bowley (Sussex) 74

Holmes (Yorkshire) 52 and 61

* signifies not out.

Best Bowling Figures

Ryan (Glamorgan) 7 for 82

V. C. Jones (Northants) 6 for 73

Baslee (Kent) 4 for 40

Wellard (Somerset) 4 for 44

Glover (Surrey) 4 for 51

H. A. Gilbert (Worcester) 4 for 51

Matthews (Northants) 4 for 55

Derbyshire v. Notts

London, Yesterday.

At Ilkeston, Derbyshire led Notts on the 1st innings. Scores—

Notts (1st innings) 175 runs.

Derby (1st innings) 221 runs for 8 wickets.

[Derby's advantage took them above Leicestershire.]

Sussex v. Yorkshire

At Brighton, Sussex defeated

Yorkshire by 78 runs. Scores—

Sussex (1st innings) 169 runs (Bowley made 74) and (2nd in-

nings) 265 runs.

Yorkshire (1st innings) 152 runs (Holmes 52) and (2nd in-

nings) 204 runs (Holmes 61).

Middlesex v. Surrey

At Lord's, Middlesex led Surrey on the 1st innings. Scores—

Surrey 294 runs and 295 runs for 5 wkt., declared (Gregory 114 not out, Hobbs 111).

Middlesex 310 runs (Hendren 100) and 255 runs for 4 wkt. (Glover 4 for 51).

[The 5 points to the credit of

Middlesex gave them priority over Leicestershire.]

Essex v. Kent

At Leyton, Essex conceded 1st

innings' points to Kent. Scores—

Essex 395 runs (O'Connor 102;

Besler 4 for 40) and 142 runs for 6 wkt.

Kent 454 runs (Woolley, F. E. 118).

Glamorgan v. Northants

At Swansea, Glamorgan led Nor-

thamptonshire on the 1st in-

nings.

[Continued at foot of next column.]

LIFE-SAVING TEST

THREE EXAMINATIONS FOR AWARDS

CANDIDATES PROFICIENT

During the past week, there have been three examinations for the awards of the Royal Life Saving Society of Great Britain.

In all, 38 military candidates have qualified for recommendation for the Society's Proficiency Certificates and Bronze Medallions, 20 being from "A" Company and Headquarters Wing of the 2nd Bn. the King's Own Scottish Borderers and 16 from the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery.

On August 27, Gunner T. Hallston presented the following successful candidates:

Sgt. E. Stephenson; Dr. E. J. Ward; L/Brs. R. Radford, A. Cann, T. H. Breeds, C. Gardner; J. Hill, T. W. Howells, R. Reid, V. R. Lewis, W. J. Leadbeater, E. C. Trice, J. W. Burton, A. Jones, R. Acaster and J. E. Court.

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At Taiwan Beach

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AIRMAN'S DEATH

LT. COMDR. MACDONALD IN ATLANTIC FLIGHT

HIS ESTATES HERE & AT HOME

With the release of the necessary documents by the local Probate Office relating to the personal estates of Lieut.-Commander Henry Crawford Macdonald, a grim tragedy of the air is recalled.

It will be remembered that Lt.-Comdr. Macdonald set off at 5 p.m. on October 17, 1928, in a small "Moth" aeroplane to fly across the Atlantic to London from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. He had not since been heard of, and the place where he had come to grief had not been located.

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A. A. RUMJAHN,
Hon. Secretary
Hong Kong, 31st August, 1929.

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E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, 29th August, 1929.

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S. LACK,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, 29th August, 1929.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Bryle	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Takoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	577
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

CRIME IN THE COLONY

Increase In Serious Offences Reported

PIRATE PASSENGERS

American Trunk With False Bottom

in which no conviction was obtained. There were 74 lottery cases, compared with 74 in 1927.

During the year, 1,054 mendicants were arrested and dealt with as follows:—36 mendicants charged before the Magistrate, 7 were sent to Tung Wah Hospital; 8 were released; one was sent to Amoy; 27 were sent to Canton, and 775 were sent to Deep Bay.

With the exception of items two and three about 80 per cent. of the mendicants had been sent out of the Colony more than once.

Dogs Ordinance

Owing to the prevalence of rabies in the Colony the muzzling order continued in force throughout the year. One thousand and twenty-five dogs were destroyed in 1928 as compared with 1,216 in 1927.

Traffic in Arms and Ammunition

No definite information has been obtained concerning arms smuggling agencies during the year, but the seizures effected showed that such agencies are still carrying on an active trade. In almost every case it is clear that the arms seized were for importation into China, and that Hong Kong is merely being used as a transhipment port. The following paragraphs give a summary of the more important cases and seizures effected during the year:—

On January 17, 1928, an attempted piracy occurred on board the s.s. "San Nam Hoi" whilst proceeding from Kong Mun to Kau Kong. The ship arrived safely from Hong Kong at Kong Mun; at the latter place a number of passengers were taken on board, who eventually turned out to be pirates. The Chief Officer and two Indian guards were shot dead during the attack. A determined resistance was offered by the Ship's officers and the pirates were defeated and forced to jump overboard. The number of pirates committed in adjacent waters during the years 1927 and 1928 shows a decrease of 14 in the number of pirates other than Bias Bay pirates, and a decrease of two in the number of Bias Bay pirates.

There were six seizures of arms, not including daggers, during the year. The largest was a seizure on the Ping On Wharf on October 16, when two American travelling trunks were found to contain false bottoms in which were concealed one Thompson sub machine gun, three revolvers, one automatic, one luger pistol, and 1,200 rounds of ammunition. No arrest was made in this case.

The s.s. "Yuet On", "Charles Hardouin", and "Paul Beau", which were formerly plying between Hong Kong and Canton, transferred in December, 1928, to the Kong Mun run, thus making a total of 8 river steamers plying to Canton, and 8 to Kong Mun.

Opium Divan Campaign

Serious crime in 1928 showed an increase over that in 1927—5,201 cases against 4,563 in 1927. Minor crime showed a considerable decrease—19,610 cases against 24,444 cases in 1927. The increase in serious crime is almost entirely accounted for by the increase under larceny. There was an increase of four in murders, and in robbery cases there was a decrease of one. The decrease in minor offences is very largely due to the withdrawal of the campaign against opium divans, as there were 5,855 opium cases in 1927 as against 6,241 only in 1928.

There has been a gradual, but constant, increase in the population of the Colony during the year, due to the gradual return towards normal conditions in the adjoining province of Kwangtung.

Photographic Department

The total number of photographs taken of scenes of serious crime and accidents throughout the year was 71. The total number of copies of photographs issued was 1,878.

The estimated value of property stolen during the year was \$478,020.98 as against \$612,293.36 in 1927 a decrease of \$134,272.38, or 21.9 per cent. The average for the last five years is \$551,860.6. The value of property recovered during the year was \$74,702.63 or 15 per cent. of the value of the property stolen, as against \$63,308.25 or 13 per cent. of the property stolen in 1927, an increase of 2 per cent. in ratio between the property stolen and property recovered.

Gambling Cases

There were 165 successful gambling cases for the year ending December 1928, as against 239 in the year 1927. There were four cases

Telegraph Bay, and there discovered 30 Mauser Pistols of German manufacture, also a number of boxes of heroin pills. The cave had apparently been used as a dump pending arrangements for smuggling the arms out of the Colony.

On July 23, 1928, the European boatswain on board s.s. "Bennmohr", just as the ship was leaving Hong Kong and passing through Lye Mun, saw some freemen about to lower some tins over the side of the ship. On his approach the men scattered and only one Chinese fireman was arrested. Police were called to the ship and in 3 galvanized iron tins found 54 automatic pistols, 1 revolver and 5,500 rounds of ammunition, of French or Belgian make. These arms had apparently been concealed on the ship at Anwerp by the firemen.

On August 21, 1928, Police visited the s.s. "Hirundo" and found, concealed in flour sacks in possession of the Chief Steward, 83 automatic pistols and 8,300 rounds of ammunition of German manufacture.

On September 1, 1928, the boatswain of the s.s. "Sinkiang" discovered, unclaimed on the deck, one large earthenware jar and one sealed kerosene tin. On investigation these were found to contain 4.38 long revolvers and 400 rounds of ammunition, of French manufacture.

On September 17, 1928, C.P.O. Clarke visited a sampan anchored off Cheung Sha Wan and discovered 229 automatic pistols and 23,793 rounds of ammunition of French or Spanish manufacture. Three of the自动机 were loaded and were evidently intended to be used by smugglers for the protection of their goods. There was no one on board the sampan when the visit was made.

On October 18, 1928, the waterfront searchers, in the course of a routine search of baggage belonging to Chinese returning from the U.S.A., discovered in the false bottoms of two trucks one Thompson sub-machine gun, three .38 long revolvers, two automatic pistols and 1,200 rounds of ammunition. The baggage had been brought on to the Wharf by a boarding-house runner on behalf of the owner, who could not be traced.

On December 12, 1928, the Water Police, in the course of a routine search, arrested a Chinese steerage passenger on s.s. "President Cleveland" and discovered in the false bottom of a packing case amongst his baggage, 3 .38 long revolvers and 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

Smugglers' Cave Dump

On July 9, 1928, the Police visited a cave in the hillside above

(To be continued.)

Pass Office

During the year 68 persons of various nationalities, other than Chinese, Indian and Japanese, were put before the Courts for the following offences:—vagrancy 53, stowaways 9, passport ordinance 6.

The number of foreign destitutes dealt with during the year was 86.

(To be continued.)

Technical Flying Schools



Instruction in flying may soon become general enough to be included in the curriculum of academic schools. For the present, a great many students are taking summer work in flying at the various flying fields.

Above left, a group of students from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, members of the

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SUMATRA MARU Thursday, 19th September.

DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU Monday, 23rd September.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

INDUS MARU Thursday, 7th September.

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LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Monday, 9th September.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

MADRAS MARU (Omni Manila) Thursday, 5th September.

HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.

MENADO MARU Thursday, 5th September, 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

HAURE MARU Wednesday, 4th September.

JAPAN PORTS.

BORNEO MARU Sunday, 8th September.

SHUNKEO MARU Wednesday, 11th September.

KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 8th September, 3 p.m.

CANTON MARU Sunday, 15th September, 3 p.m.

TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

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TAKAO & KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

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PULVERISED FUEL

U.S. STEAMER'S ATLANTIC PERFORMANCE

A DEFINITE STEP FORWARD

Cardiff, July 30.

"As an experiment this has been an exceptionally fine performance," said Mr. C. J. Jefferson, head of the United States Shipping Board Fuel Conservation Committee, to "The Journal of Commerce," on board the "West Alsek."

The "West Alsek" is the first ship to cross the Atlantic fitted entirely for the burning of pulverised coal. A party of shipping men and engineers left London this morning by special train for Avonmouth as the guests of Captain P. C. Greening, director for Europe of the U.S. Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation, joined the "West Alsek" across the Bristol Channel to Cardiff, and returned to London to-night.

The burners are believed to be the most effective type for securing a good mixture of coal dust and air for combustion. They are so arranged that adjustments can be made on the diffusing cone from the furnace front. Provision is made for the introduction of an ignition torch, and a small capacity oil burner is installed for this purpose. Allowance also has been made for the introduction of a large capacity of burner, when fuel market conditions may make its use desirable.

Coal is trimmed from the bunkers through a crusher of the high speed fixed-hammer type, with a hinged bottom to facilitate the removal of tramp iron and other solids.

Under certain sea conditions, and agreed upon by the parties, the introduction of a pulverised coal burner may make its use desirable.

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The Increase in Speed

"I do not consider this to be the final solution of the problem of powdered coal, but we have made a really definite step forward in producing a commercial article that can be satisfactorily operated continuously in trade services. We have an increase of 1½ knots in speed as compared with ordinary coal firing, using 10 per cent. less coal per nautical mile. The coal costs 5s. per ton less than ordinary bunker coal, and there is a reduction of 30 per cent. in firing room.

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The Todd oil-burning equipment is known throughout the shipping world, where it has been in successful operation for the last 20 years, and now the corporation offers a pulverised coal equipment equally good. No complete data will be available until the ship has made the round voyage, and before the installation she did only 8 knots.

The "West Alsek" is an 8,800 tons deadweight cargo ship, is part of a fleet of eight vessels run by the Orioil Line and the first ship fitted with Todd burners on all her boilers.

There are three single-ended Scotch boilers, each having three furnaces. Before converting the vessel into a pulverised coal burner these boilers were equipped to burn coal on the grate and had blowers heated forced draught.

The United States Shipping Board designated the "West Alsek" for the installation of the Todd pulverised coal-burning equipment, because he represents the great majority of ocean-going cargo ships, both in machinery equipment, speed and general make-up, and is the type of ship that generally gives the owners the most concern in the reduction of operating costs.

with the Eric City Iron Works and the fuel experts of the Fuel Conservation Committee of the U.S. Shipping Board were present the director of Mr. Carl J. Jefferson. The installation was made at the Todd plant of the Zeta Psi fraternity, state New York.

Compactness of the mills, the high degree of fineness of pulverisation, and the fact that the equipment has been installed on a typical cargo ship without encroachment on the spaces beyond the engine-room, are some of the features of the system.

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TILAWA	6,715	17th Sept.	Moji & Kobe.		
TALAMBA	10,006	19th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.		
KALYAN	8,018	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.		
NELLORE	9,144	27th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.		
DELTA	8,097	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.		
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COLLISION IN FOG

JUDGMENT IN ADMIRALTY COURT CASE

Mr. Justice Hill, in the Admiralty Court, found the steamer "City of Krios," of Liverpool, one-third to blame and the steamer "Delta," of Belfast two-thirds to blame for a collision off the mouth of the Tagus on July 14 of last year. The case had been transferred from the Liverpool District Registry.

His Lordship said both had reduced speed for fog, and were going slow just before the collision. The "City of Krios," however, was to blame for not stopping her engines on hearing the first of two long blasts, and the "Delta" ought to have stopped sooner. Orders for hard-aft-starboard and stop came at about the same time, and there was no justification for the hard-aft-starboard order. Alteration, of course, was not reversed immediately the "City of Krios" was seen.

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The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

September 4 to 10, 1929.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOWER WATER	
	Standard Times	HT	Standard Times	HT
Sept. 4	9 54	7.8	2 34	2.8
	10 11	4.9	3 02	1.2
Sept. 5	10 18	7.4	3 09	2.3
	11 44	5.4	4 07	1.0
Sept. 6	11 41	8.9	5 04	2.3
	13 38	5.7	6 18	2.7
Sept. 7	13 18	6.8	5 27	2.3
	15 00	5.9	6 17	2.5
Sept. 8	15 03	6.6	6 22	3.2
	17 08	6.0	7 12	2.7
Sept. 9	16 58	1.8	6 40	3.5
	18 54	4.3	8 32	2.9

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The interior of the World Theatre is being entirely repainted.

"Laugh, Clown, Laugh" starring Lon Chaney, Nils Asther, and Loretta Young will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, tomorrow till Saturday.

With four previous convictions against her, a Chinese woman hawker was fined \$5 by the Kowloon Magistrate this morning for hawking within the market limits.

A coolie employed by a contractor carrying out work on the new No. 1 Dock at the Kowloon Docks fractured his forearm yesterday, as the result of a fall of 88 feet from the top of a hill near the new dock. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Two Chinese were sentenced respectively, this morning to three weeks' and three months' hard labour for the theft of a pair of slippers from a stallholder at No. 8 stall, Waterloo-road. The second defendant had two convictions last year.

Three cases of notifiable disease were reported yesterday to the Medical Officer of Health. All were of enteric fever (typhoid), two being Chinese and the other British. One case is from the Shaukiwan registration district and the other is from the city.

An unemployed Chinese coolie was arrested yesterday afternoon for the theft of a counterpane, which he is alleged to have pawned, from the C.P.S. "Empress of Asia." The vessel left for Canada at noon to-day, and the case was remanded at the Kowloon Police Court.

The sum of \$2,939,470.85 was expended in 1928 on works charged to Public Works Loan Account, but of this amount \$1,963,358.77 was incurred in Extraordinary Works in previous years' reports. The balance of \$976,112.05 represents the actual expenditure of works undertaken during last year.

For wasting water at a public fountain in Taku-street, Kowloon, a Chinese was fined \$2 by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to-day. Sub-Inspector G. Stimson told the Magistrate that the defendant had filled a bucket of water, left it there, and let the tap run, till his return from a meal or a sleep!

A cable has been received from Shanghai from Mr. E. C. Thomas, of the Diocesan Boys' School and Mr. T. J. Price, of King's College, saying that they are due in Hong Kong on Saturday. They left Hong Kong six weeks ago for Yunnan and then walked across China to the Yangtze.

Personal emoluments voted for the P.W.D. totalled \$1,236,672 as against \$1,157,430 actual expenditure. Savings were due partly to higher rate of exchange than the one at which the sterling salaries in the Estimates were converted and also on account of vacant posts provided for in the Estimates not having been filled during 1928.

In the annual report for 1928 the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, on August 4, on his way to England on retirement after 25 years' service in the Public Works Department. Mr. Jackman acted as D.P.W. on two occasions in 1923 and 1927.

Mr. A. E. Wright, R.S.I., is leaving on retirement on account of indifferent health. He leaves for Home by the s.s. "Antenor" to-day.

Born in 1880 Mr. Wright came to this Colony in 1903 and has been here ever since except for two short periods at Weihaiwei in 1918 and 1920. Starting as Assistant Engineer, Mr. Wright became Executive Engineer in charge of Building Ordinance work in 1911 and after two terms as Acting Assistant Director of Public Works, Kowloon, he was appointed Assistant Director of Public Works this year.

Mr. Wright was also a keen member of the Volunteer Defence Corps. He joined the old Volunteer Corps, became a commissioned officer and also served in the Defence Corps and the present H.K.V.D.C.

Masonic circles will also lose a well-known figure at their gatherings. Mr.

Wright was W.M. of Lodge Victoria in 1916-1917, and Z.C. of Cathay Royal Arch Chapter in 1922.

Yesterday friends at the P.W.D.

made Mr. Wright a parting presentation and recently he received a magnificent silver salver from the staff of the Building Ordinance Office.

A Bill, backed by Lord Banbury,

provides that power should be conferred upon a court to prevent any person convicted of cruelty to a dog from obtaining a dog licence.

The Bill is an amendment to the Protection of Animals Act.

The one grave question which

has been agitating the horizon of pacification is that of disarma-

ment, and the implication, re-

ceived in this morning's cables.

MR. S. K. MOOSA

DEATH OF A POPULAR INDIAN

CAREER IN COLONY

Mr. S. K. Moosa whose death occurred yesterday, was 41 years of age. He was employed by Mr. J. E. Joseph and had been in his service for a number of years. Prior to entering the service of Mr. Joseph, he was for some time employed in the International Banking Corporation, (now National City Bank of New York), Messrs. Chater & Mody, and at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Mr. Moosa had been suffering from a growth in the head and had been confined to bed for some considerable time.

He leaves a widow and three children, and is also survived by three brothers and a sister with all of whom much sympathy is felt.

The deceased was a popular member of the Indian community.

The funeral will leave his residence No. 1 Chi Wo Street, Kowloon, to-day at 4.30 p.m. and will arrive at the Mahomedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m. for interment.

AIRMAN'S DEATH

(Continued from page 1.)

Son Asks for Papa

After all hopes had been abandoned, a most pathetic message was sent out by the British Wireless Service which stated that in spite of persistent queries from the C.P.S. "Empress of Asia," the vessel left for Canada at noon to-day, and the case was remanded at the Kowloon Police Court.

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"Moth" Stocks Infated

It would also appear that the disastrous flight of the unfortunate airman had helped to inflate the value of the stock of the "Moth Aircraft Corporation." At the time when Lt.-Comdr. MacDonald set off, a message from Wall-street, New York said that two banking houses in Wall-street had announced the issue of the stock of the "Moth Aircraft Corporation" at a cost of about \$900, at which figure many had been sold.

Lt.-Commander MacDonald's father was an old resident of Hong Kong. He left for Home in 1915, soon after the War broke out. During his stay here he was Major in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and at one time in command of the corps.

Readers may be reminded of the matinee by the Roosters at 2.30 on Saturday.—J.T.D.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"FREEDOM OF THE PRESS" IN AMERICA

FIGHT AGAINST UNDERWORLD

Every Press man in the Colony will doubtless say that the picture, "Freedom of the Press," shown for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, is a fine film and well worth seeing. It is a subject "right up his own street," as the saying goes, and therefore, he must show some natural bias. To watch a great daily newspaper in the throes of actual production; to see the printing machines turning out thousands of papers with sensational headlines, to watch the news boys selling and the public buying copies—all provide keen zest for the average journalist.

What of the Public?

But what of the public, to whom the inside work of a daily newspaper cannot convey much, and who may be wearied by the intricate details and complexities of producing and printing? Well, the answer was forthcoming in the close interest with which a crowded house followed the film yesterday and actually gave a vocal demonstration when they applauded the success of the paper in "coming out on time" whilst the building was one roaring furnace. The motto of "Loyalty, fearlessness, and truth," gained for John Ballard, the Editor and publisher of the "Free Press," a host of friends and admirers in the cinema, just as in the story it gained for him bitter enemies in the crooks in higher places in municipal life.

Evils in Civic Life

The scenes depicting the fight for the freedom of the Press are not overdone in the film: in fact, they ought to give the public better idea of the difficulties of a "clean" Press in the daily combat with the forces of evil in civic life. Naturally there is interwoven that thread of romance that makes a picture really popular with the crowds who frequent cinemas, but even they were treated to an unusual phase that made the bill of fare taste all the sweeter.

Both Press and public yesterday were agreed that "The Freedom of the Press" is a fine effort in the art of cinematography, and all concerned in its production are to be commended.

At the close of the picture, Mr. Toreat's Roosters occupied the stage of the Theatre and gave another very clever performance.

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HOT HEELS

Rollicking Film at The World

Laughter, jollity and love, go to make Glenn Tayor's "Hot Heels" a rollicking picture. It will be shown for the last time at the World Theatre to-day. Tryon's abilities as a clever comedian are shown to the full, when he is seen as the Squedunk Hotel owner, forced into bankruptcy as the result of buying a contract to keep Patsy Ruth Miller and troupe, and, by a fake telegram he takes them to Havana. The love-making of Glenn on the liner is hilarious.

At Havana, the manager of the show, a notorious confidence man, spins a tale that the theatre has burned down.

The next interesting incident is the Havana Steeplechase, which Tryon's "Hot Heels" enters. But the jockey is hurt before the race begins. Patsy offers to ride it but Glenn refuses. Then the race is seen in full swing—everybody excited—a surprise victory in Hot Heels, then the embrace of Glenn and Patsy brings the finish.

SHOW PEOPLE

An Unusual Story of Hollywood

King Vidor, who scored his first big success with "The Big Parade" and followed that by "The Crowd," has achieved an entirely different type of picture, although a very interesting one, with "Show People," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from tomorrow to Saturday.

The picture, which co-stars Marion Davies and William Haines, is a highly humorous inside story of the making of screen star in Hollywood and has given the members of the motion picture colony (many of whom gave their time and services as "atmosphere" in the production) many a laugh.

The picture contains many interesting scenes of pictures in actual production together with intimate glimpses of the stars at work.

Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, John Gilbert, Mae Murray, and many other famous screen players provide "atmosphere" during sequences when they appear as "extras."

LILIUS CASE

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON SHOPS

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Aliko E. Lilius, 39, an American citizen, described as a journalist, who was extradited from Singapore, was charged, as an officer of the prison with his on remand, with fraud in Hong Kong.

The charges concerned debts contracted under those circumstances. He would trade by obtaining goods and like to put the prisoner under observation again. Prisoner had been sent from the Pioneer Silk Store, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon; \$50.60 from the Abut Din, tailor; \$137 from the Excelsior Co.; \$97.05 from the Rattan Ware Co.

The Magistrate asked the prisoner if he had any questions to ask the witness all by alleged fraud. He replied: "I don't want to ask the doctor any questions, as I am quite prepared to die." The hearing was adjourned.

Arreger, assistant manager of the Peninsula Hotel.

THEATRE ROYAL.

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CLOSING OF WELLS

Opposed By Chinese On Sanitary Board

OUTRAGEOUS SUGGESTION

The three Chinese members of the Sanitary Board yesterday opposed a motion for the closing of wells, which was eventually withdrawn by the President.

Mr. Carrie's motion was that the Standing Committee on Wells be advised to take early action to close wells illegally opened in the Colony during the water crisis, unless very strong reasons for not doing so were advanced.

Explaining the motion, the President said that during the recent water shortage a number of wells were opened, some legally, others illegally. It was therefore proposed, in order to strengthen the hands of the Standing Committee on Wells, that the Board should give some expression of opinion on the matter. It was proposed that a motion should be put to the meeting pointing out that as wells opened in contravention of Section 215 were a danger to health the Standing Committee should be advised to take early action to close all wells under this section unless very strong reasons for not doing so were produced.

Mr. Carrie also told the meeting that both the Medical Officer of Health and himself had felt considerable anxiety on the question of wells which had been illegally opened. They could not foresee where the action would lead and what epidemic it might cause. However, the situation was then critical, and it had seemed better to allow the wells to remain open than perhaps precipitate a more serious crisis. Now, he thought, the water crisis was over for this year at any rate, and that the Board should take steps to have the wells he referred to closed.

Mr. Carrie then proposed the motion that the Standing Committee should be advised to take early action with regard to closing. The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

The Opposition

Leading the opposition, Mr. M. K. Lo said that he was not at all sure that the motion was either necessary or desirable. His personal recollection of the history of the matter was that when the Board discussed a motion by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin for the opening of wells, the Board took up the stand that it had never refused the opening of new wells unless there were sanitary objections, and that under no circumstances would it countenance the re-opening of wells which had been condemned.

Maybe the new position was that the Board might have been more lenient, but he did not think there had been any relaxation in the Board's attitude. With regard to wells which were objectionable to health the Board had ample power to close them.

It was all very well for people to say that the Colony was out of the water crisis so far as this year was concerned. He maintained, however, that the Colony was out of the crisis only in so far as there would be no actual famine, and that people would not have to wait hours in the streets for water. For that, thank God! But restrictions were still in operation. There was only a twelve hour supply and there is still over the heads of the people a warning that this supply was contingent on a good many things and there was no assurance that before a few more months had elapsed the water supply would not again be cut down.

Playing "Hide and Seek"

Therefore, the water problem was still with them. At present the responsible authorities were not in a position to tell the public that the water question was not their concern and that they could always have the full 24 hours' supply.

When that ideal was attained, he (Mr. Lo) would be the first man to hold up both hands and say "No more wells." But before that object had been attained it seemed to him to be playing hide and seek to first say: "Yes, open the wells," and then, when there was only a 12-hour supply, to say: "Close them."

Mr. Carrie interposed to say that the wells affected were those which came within the scope of Section 215 of the regulations.

Mr. Lo replied that in that case the motion was unnecessary.

Board's Constitution

Proceeding, Mr. Lo discussed the composition of the Sanitary Board. He said that as one of elected representatives to the Sanitary Board he knew nothing of the Standing Committee referred to. In his opinion the Sub-Committees were necessary when the main body was too big to deal with certain questions. There were four elected members of the Sanitary Board and he did not see why they should be excluded from sub-committees.

He felt it rather embarrassing, vis-à-vis his "constituents," when he was told by people that he had nothing to do with the Sanitary Board except on formal matters.

Concluding his remarks with regard to the motion, Mr. Lo said that he hoped it would not be pushed to a division. He thought that the Standing Committee on Wells should be able to deal with the matter under the powers already vested in them.

If No More Rain?

Supporting Mr. Lo's objection, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said he quite concurred with every word which Mr. Lo had said. He objected to the wholesale closing of wells, and inquired what would happen when wells were closed in a district where there were no street fountains. Further, he pointed out that at present the Colony's water supply was sufficient for 35 weeks only, what would happen after that if no more rain came?

The fact that there were still restrictions showed that the storage was not yet entirely satisfactory. As there was a Standing Committee on wells he

RUSSIA AND CHINA

RED TROOPS INCREASED IN SUIFENHO AREA

MORE SABOTAGE

Harbin, September 2. Russians have again increased their infantry and field-guns at the Suifenho area. This has been detected by Chinese military circles.

Four Russians were caught cutting telegraph wires on the Chinese Eastern Railway and were handed to the Chinese authorities for trial.

Red Journal Raided
A Communist journal published at Harbin by Russian "Reds" was raided by Chinese Police on Thursday and three "Red" Russians were arrested by the Police who seized over 1,000 copies of the Communist paper. It is understood that the paper published long accounts of anti-Chinese plans and exaggerated on the large number of Russian youths who enlisted in Moscow for service in the Far East.

Anti-Russian feelings were running high on Saturday when over 100,000 Chinese soldiers, students and labourers and all classes of citizens took part at a huge demonstration in Fengtien to parade on streets denouncing the Russian Imperialism and Communist invasion into China.—Kuo Min.

CHINESE ILL-TREATED

Consul-General on Hardships at Vladivostok

The alleged ill-treatment of Chinese by the Soviet Russian authorities in Vladivostok as a result of the severance of diplomatic relations was the subject of an interview granted to members of the vernacular press by Mr. Hsu Hsing-chang, the Chinese Consul-General in that port.

Mr. Hsu said that, before the rupture of diplomatic relations between China and Soviet Russia, there were no fewer than 30,000 Chinese citizens in Vladivostok and this number was closely followed by Koreans. There was a very large Japanese community and the number of Europeans was by no means small. Prior to the Russian revolution, stated Mr. Hsu, Chinese citizens owned properties in Vladivostok valued at an immense sum of money but, after the Soviet came into power, these properties were seized and confiscated by the Reds.

The President said that in some respects the motion was unnecessary. As there had been objection to it he was prepared to withdraw it and leave the matter in the hands of the Standing Committee.

The motion was accordingly withdrawn.

DESTITUTE MOSLEMS

APPEAL FOR FUNDS BY AGA KHAN

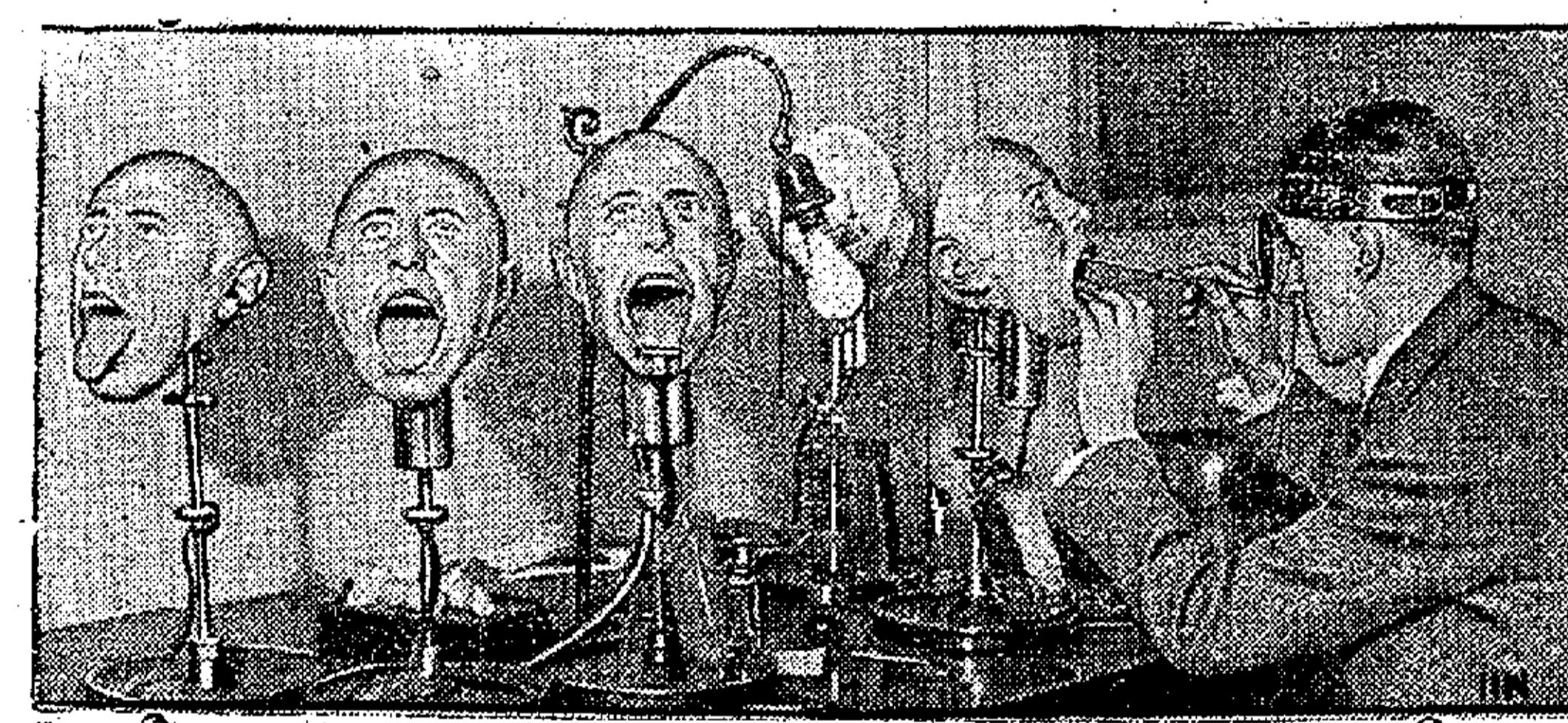
London, Yesterday.

H. H. the Aga Khan, as President of the British Red Crescent Society, has issued an appeal to Moslems for funds for the relief of destitute Moslems in Palestine.—Reuter.

[The Aga Khan, Sultan Sir Mahomed Shah, is head of the Ismaili Mahomedans, and has many religious followers in East Africa, Central Asia, and India.]

The record number of 685 whales has been caught so far this season off the Natal coast of South Africa, where the supply of whales has recently been alarmingly depleted.

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It is estimated that 4,000,000 youth of France have deserted pastoral settings for a life in Paris in the last eighty years or so, and has necessitated the introduction of a resolution in the Chamber of Deputies urging that measures be taken to halt the ex-

odus from agricultural regions. Peculiarly enough, that is not dissimilar to the situation existing in our own United States. New York, our own metropolis, is daily drawing girls and boys from small towns all over the country to seek fame in one field or another. Some times the stage is their goal; sometimes it is ambition to succeed in the field of writing. Lately, the aviation craze has taken a firm grip on these romantic story-dwellers. More often than not, however, it is a hankering after the bright lights, the gaiety and the freedom of living away from watchful eyes and censoring tongues which causes them to desert homes and families.

Fascinating Montmartre, like our Broadway, is perhaps the goal of most of the French boys. There the girls are the most beautiful, the atmosphere the gayest, and theatres the world over. Among remedies suggested are the triculation of principal farming regions, installation of modern water works, and extension of facilities most fascinating. There is another for "borrowing" money by young type, however, the pseudo-artistic farmers who wish to improve their condition and better educational

PLAQUE CASES

DISCUSSION BY THE SANITARY BOARD

DISINFECTION ORDERS

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, when the following were present:

Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. H. A. Fawcett, M.O.H., Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. T. N. Chau.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, President, the Hon. Dr. H. A. Fawcett, M.O.H., Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. T. N. Chau.

The plague situation now amounted to two human cases and four infected rats, three of which were captured in the house from which the first case was reported, and the fourth elsewhere.

The President then proceeded to respond to various questions raised by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin on the minute.

Speaking on the subject of disinfecting, Mr. Carrie said that when the work was to be carried out by the Sanitary Board staff it was customary to warn the district *kaifeng* through the public dispensary in the neighbourhood. This was done in a case to which Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had referred but the clerk was not at the dispensary.

The order was always carried out.

Plague and a Theatre

Further, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin suggested that the Ko Shing Theatre should have been included in the premises inspected after the first case of plague was notified. As the theatre was some distance away from the area where infected rats had been found the Medical Officer of Health was of the opinion that it was unnecessary to include the theatre in the inspection.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had also raised the question of notification to members of a case of plague at a meeting, thus creating unnecessary alarm.

Mr. Carrie pointed out that the return of the Medical Officer of Health was always made public on the following day. It was issued to the Press and the Consular Body, etc., and it was imperative that it should be. Therefore, the mention of a case to the Board was merely anticipating publication by 24 hours.

Concluding, Mr. Carrie said he thought members of the Board would appreciate the excellent work of the staff of Sanitary Board inspectors in the intensive cleaning done in the district where the first case of plague was discovered.

Warning of Disinfecting
Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said he thought that a telephone message regarding intended disinfecting was not enough. He suggested that in addition a written notification should be sent to the dispensary clerk.

Mr. Carrie replied that there was no legal obligation to inform the dispensary but it was done in order to protect the Sanitary Board inspectors. In such a case as the one under discussion it was impossible to give long notice. It had been customary, since the procedure was adopted, to telephone the clerk at the dispensary the time at which disinfecting would take place. He would look further into the procedure.

stuffs, this concession being due to the fact that a number of food

troops had arrived from Central Russia.

Since the rupture of negotiations, Chinese had suffered all sorts of indignities and had been very badly treated. More than 3,000 Chinese were arrested by Soviet

troops for no cause whatsoever and about 2,000 already had been deported whilst others had come home.

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FANLING MURDER

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE OUTRAGE

CLAN FEUD SUGGESTED

Further details were available yesterday afternoon concerning the murderous outrage on the Tang family at Fanling. It now transpired that the Tangs, who are from the Waichow district, had made their fortune in Lima, Peru, from whence they returned about two years ago.

The house where the alleged bandits raided were occupied by two brothers and their families. The elder brother, Mr. Tang Kwan-leung, is the head of the Koon War Tai firm, and the younger brother, Tang Shih-ling, was the one that was foully murdered. In all there were about 30 in the house at the time.

Revenge The Motive

It was suggested that the motive of the outrage was revenge. The assailants, about 20 in number, were all natives of the same district as the Tang family, and it was said that the fact the deceased Tang had married a Peruvian lady did not find favour among his compatriots. It was also thought that inside assistance had been given to the attackers.

The assailants arrived at the house shortly after midnight and surrounded the place.

The robbers were stated to be heavily armed, each carrying a stock Mauser pistol and plenty of ammunition. Others were seen to carry rifles, while the sporting guns, which the deceased picked up on being aroused, were also taken by the robbers. The robbers were all masked and wore black clothing.

Wall Sealed

The wall was climbed by means of an improvised ladder constructed of two branches with three steps nailed and others tied with cord. By means of this certain members of the gang gained access to the back courtyard and broke down a light door leading into the backyard. The back door of the house, some few feet away, was also forced open. This door, however, was bolted top and bottom with a Yale lock in the centre. It was also of wood like the other door and the robbers had no trouble in breaking it down. The bolts were forced and the lock broken by a revolver shot.

Shot in Cold Blood

The elder brother and his family occupied the second floor of the house, while the younger brother lived on the ground floor. The latter's wife was the first to be aroused by the report of the shot and the cries of the gardener.

She woke her husband, who got up and picked up his two sporting guns. He was just donning his jacket when three men entered the room. They pushed the husband out into the passage way, and the wife, who ran back into the room owing to the terrified cries of her baby, heard the report of a shot.

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She did not know it was her husband who had been shot in cold blood, and she picked up her child and ran upstairs by the front staircase. She recollects passing a form lying in the passage way but did not know that it was her husband's body.

The robbers divided themselves and ransacked the whole house. Ten men searched the rooms on the ground floor while the others attended to the upper floors.

The robbers went away with \$1,000 in cash, several articles of jewellery and the gardener and Tang Fong, aged 16, a son of the elder brother of the deceased. The son was dressed in European clothes and is a student of the Diocesan Boys' School. The gang left the house by the front gate, which they broke open, and headed towards the Chinese border.

Gardener Released

It has been reported that the robbers made their escape by means of a motor-car which was waiting for them. This, it now appears, was the impression of the Indian guard of the house, who claimed that he fired at the car. Three Indian Police constables on duty at the junction of the road near the residence of Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., were also stated to have fired at the robbers, expending over 50 rounds between them.

What actually occurred was that a party in a car were stopped by the robbers who took away an electric torch and \$2 before allowing them to proceed. The robbers marched North to the Chinese border which is but an hour's walk from the scene of the crime.

No arrests have yet been made but the gardener returned to the house yesterday afternoon and said that he was released on the Chinese border.

The body of Mr. Tang Shih-ling, has since been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. There is a wound on the left side and the bullet passed through the heart and emerged from near the arm pit.

MONEY AND SHARES

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REFUSE ON BEACHES

QUESTIONS ASKED AT SANITARY BOARD

OFFICIAL REPLIES

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin asked:

"Has the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department been drawn to the comments in a Chinese newspaper on the subject of refuse washed up on the North Point Bathing Beach in which it is suggested that this may be refuse removed by the Sanitary Department; and will he say if in his opinion there is any truth in such a suggestion?"

The President.—The articles in the Chinese newspapers have been brought to my notice. I have consulted the Deputy Harbour Master regarding the flow of the tides in the harbour and it seems quite impossible for refuse dumped at sea by the Sanitary Department barges ever to reach North Point.

A chart of the harbour is on view. Refuse is dumped off the island of Kau I Chau, the position having been chosen after consultation with the Harbour Master many years ago. The set of the tides together with the flow from the Canton river normally takes the refuse down the West Lamma Channel. A little may go down the East Lamma Channel. At certain states of the tide the refuse at first travels north until it meets the river flow when it is swept right out to sea. Even if it entered the western end of the harbour it could not reach North Point before the next tide would sweep it out again. It has never been seen east of Stonecutters Island.

I can think of no way in which refuse dumped at Kau I Chau could reach North Point unless it encircles the island and entered by Lyemun, which, I think you will agree, is to say the least, unlikely.

Three questions by Mr. M. K. Lo were then dealt with by the President as follows:

Is the Head of the Sanitary Department aware that refuse is now being carried with the incoming tide to the bathing beach by the South China Athletic Association Bathing Shed, Quarry Bay?

The President.—I understand that some refuse has been seen on the bathing beaches at North Point and Quarry Bay.

Have any, and if so, what steps have been taken to prevent refuse, which is removed for disposal in the open sea, from being carried into the harbour? I have every reason to believe that none now enters the harbour.

If, in connection with such

steps, floats have been used to determine the current and direction of the tide, and such floats negative the theory that refuse is carried back by incoming tides, has the possibility of such wooden floats being picked up by fishermen for use as firewood, etc., been taken into consideration, and in any case will the Head of the Sanitary Department investigate into the existence of rubbish in the bathing beach above indicated?

The President.—The experiments

carried out with floats a few

years ago may not have been

conclusive because of the possi-

bility suggested. I had intended

making similar experiments this

year with non-inflammable floats.

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but illness prevented me from carrying out the scheme. I will try and arrange for further experiments to be made next year.

The refuse found at North Point Bathing Beaches must have come, in my opinion, either from the large junks population at Shaukiwan, or from steamers entering the Harbour. A further possibility arose in my mind, namely Whitfield Dust Boat Station, where a little refuse might drop into the sea in loading the barges, until I remembered that this Station has been closed for repairs for over six months. At the new well-designed dust boat station on the Praya East Reclamation I feel sure such losses or refuse are negligible. So that I am left with two possible sources only, junks at Shaukiwan and incoming steamers. I will bring the latter to the notice of the Harbour Master.

Further Discussion

Sport Columns
FOOTBALL

MATCHES IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

NARROW VICTORIES

London, Yesterday.
The following matches were played to-day:

Division III.—North	
Southport	4
Rochdale	2
Scottish League	1
Rangers	1
Queen's Park	0

—Reuter.

TENNIS.

OPEN INVITATION TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

SINGLES AND DOUBLES

For the Chinese Athletic Association Invitation Tennis Tournament (open to all Comers) the entries for the Single and Doubles Championships are very satisfactory. There are about 14 players for the single and 12 pairs for the doubles. More entries are expected to come in. Practically all the best players of the colony have entered in the two events.

Singles

M. W. Lo; S. A. Rumjahn; T. Honda; E. F. Fincher; H. D. Rumjahn; H. Lo; S. E. Green; G. Bodiker; Yosida; W. Hardy; Iu Tak-cheuk; K. L. Ho; Lim Bong-so; John Lim; and others.

Doubles

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; T. Honda and Yosida; M. K. and M. W. Lo; E. F. and E. C. Fincher; H. Lo and C. Cho; S. E. Green and G. Bodiker; G. Richardson and W. Hardy; Iu Tak-cheuk and Chiu Tsun-chiu; Lim Bong-so and John Lim; and others.

Two players of note have arrived from the Straits specially for this tournament. They are Lim Bong-so, runner up to Kho Ho-hye in the All Malay Championship, 1929, and John Lim, third ranking Chinese player in the Straits. They will play in the singles and doubles. Kho Ho-hye is prevented from coming by business but he may be able to turn up on the 15th inst. when exhibition matches will be arranged for him.

Entries for these Open Events will be closed at 5 p.m. to-day with either the Chinese Athletic Association or Mr. K. L. Ho, c/o China Sports, 16 D'Aguilar Street by that time.

The draw will be announced on Saturday, and matches will begin on Monday.

MC EACHRAN AND SUMMERS DEFEATED

Only one match was played in the Hong Doubles tennis tournament yesterday, this being between J. S. McEachran and J. Summers (owe 15/3) of the Chartered Bank, and A. D. Humphreys and R. Valentine (owe 15/3) of Messrs. Dodwell's.

The latter pair won in straight sets, the final scores being 6-3, 6-4.

OFFICIAL DATES FOR SWIMMING & TENNIS

With reference to the open events of the Chinese Athletic Meeting to take place at the new Reclamation Ground, North Point, the following are the times and dates on which each event will take place:—

Swimming (Open)
September 6, at 10.15 p.m.—100 Metres Free Style (Heats).

September 7, at 9.00 p.m.—100 Metres Free Style (Final).

Track (Open)

September 7, at 4.15 p.m.—1,600 Metres Relay.

September 8, at 2.45 p.m.—300 Metres Relay.

Tennis (Open)
Sept. 9.—Singles (1st Round),
" 10.—Singles (1st Round),
" 11.—Singles (Semi-Final),
" 12.—Doubles (1st Round),
" 13.—Doubles (Semi-Final),
" 14.—Singles (Final),
" 15.—Doubles (Final).

Matches will be played from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day except on the 15th, when the match has to be finished before 4 p.m.

WATER POLO

TWO UNDEFEATED TEAM CLASH

CHINESE "B" DEFEATED

Two hitherto undefeated teams—the V.R.C. "A" and the Chinese "B"—came to grips yesterday at the V.R.C. and the result was that a very high class water polo match was seen.

The V.R.C. won by three goals to one after a hard fought battle.

The other game was between the two K.O.S.B. teams and resulted in a win for the "A" team.

League Positions

The latest positions of the contending teams are as follow:

		Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.			
V.R.C. "A"	6	0	19	2	12	
Chinese "B"	6	5	1	17	6	10
Kowloon "A"	6	5	0	19	3	10
V.R.C. "B"	5	3	0	2	23	10
K.O.S.B. "A"	6	3	0	3	8	10
Navy	5	2	0	3	6	17
Somerset	6	2	0	4	11	17
Kowloon "B"	6	1	4	6	22	3
Chinese "A"	6	1	0	5	6	15
K.O.S.B. "B"	6	0	1	5	3	16

JACK DEMPSEY

SUSPENDED FROM THE EQUITY ASSOCIATION

OVER A "TALKIE" DISPUTE

New York, Aug. 28.—Jack Dempsey was suspended to-day from membership in the Actors' Equity Association.

This was reported to have been done because the former heavyweight champion, who capitalized his pugilistic fame on the stage for a short time, opposed Equity's attempt to impose its rules upon motion pictures.

Both Dempsey and his wife, Estelle Taylor, have worked in the pictures, though they have not been involved in the "talkies" which caused the trouble. Introduction of the talking-motion picture brought many actor members of Equity into motion picture work and precipitated a commotion when the organization tried to impose stage rules on the picture lots.—United Press.

BASEBALL

GOES SCORE OVER CHINESE IN FRIENDLY SET-TO

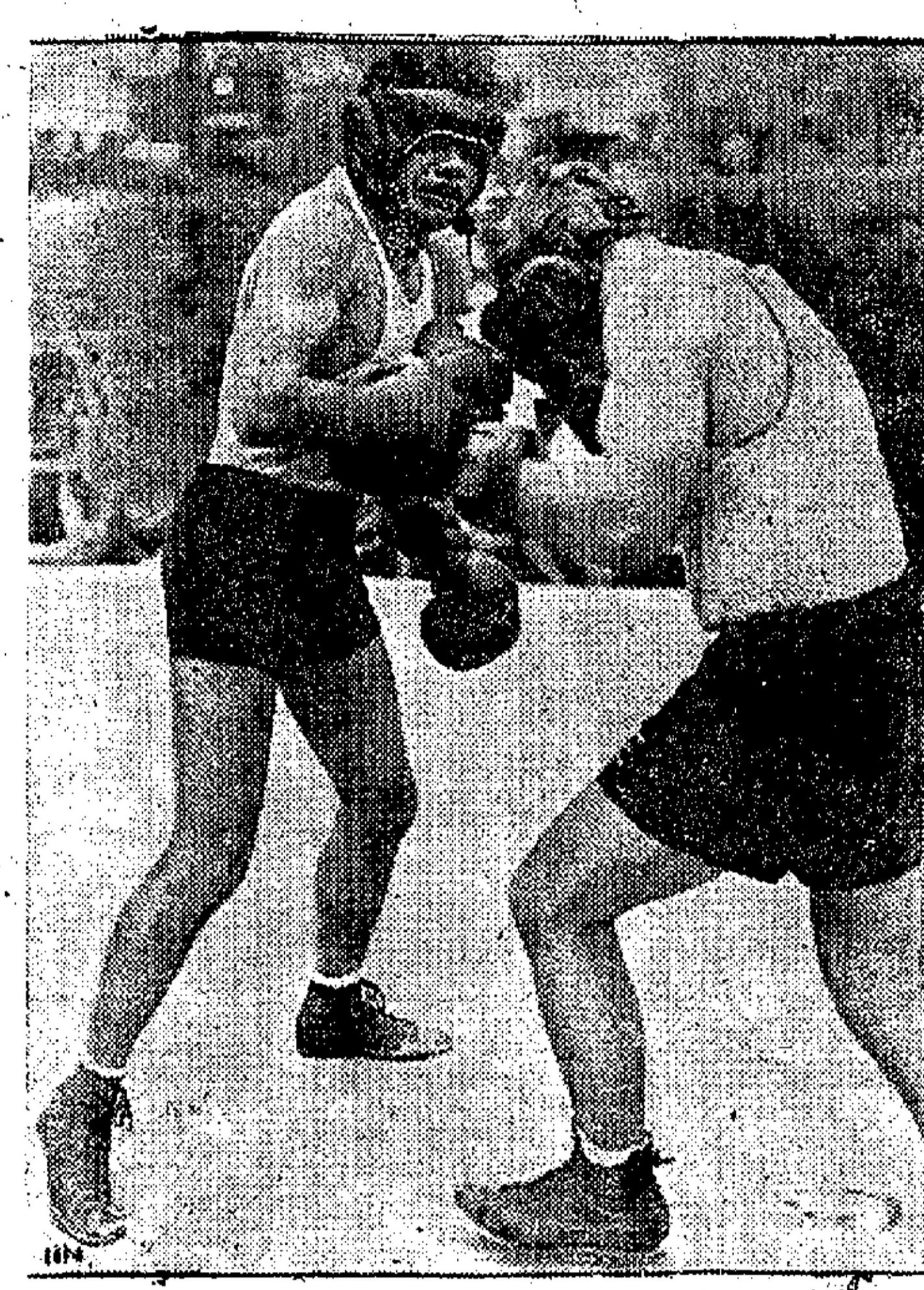
[By, "Bingle"]

In a friendly set-to the ball nine from U.S.S. "Guam", defeated the South China outfit yesterday at Caroline Hill. The game throughout was characterised by good ball craft, and both gangs played the really old ball game. Scheduled for seven frames, the decision could not be arrived at until an extra stanza was played.

The Chinaman team was leading by two runs up to the seventh, when the Goths worked themselves to a level. An extra inning was called, and the sailors got the deciding run.

The final score was 4 to 3.

This afternoon the sailors will play the Japanese team at 4 o'clock.



Tony Canzoneri is shown here working with a sparring partner in his Garden of Allah camp, near Chicago, where he is training for his bout with Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, at Paddy Harmon's Chicago Stadium.

PROVIDENT FUND

AN ALLEGED INJUSTICE IN MALACCA

Once again what has always appeared to us to be the "immoral" outlook in regard to institutional provident funds has cropped up, says the "Singapore Free Press" of August 21. In Malacca a Municipal employee was convicted in the local court of receiving an illegal gratification, was sentenced and was dismissed from service. The question then arose in Municipal Commission according to the report in the "Malacca Guardian" as to what was to happen in regard to his Provident Fund contributions. It seemed that it was generally agreed that in any case the Municipal contribution towards the employee's Provident Fund account must revert to the Municipality. That seems a course of action for which sound arguments might probably be discoverable. After that however, the question remained as to what was to happen to the employee's own contributions, and it is in regard to these that the same spirit of despoliation and injustice prevailed which has been noticeable in previous similar cases elsewhere. In the first place it was stated that everything was forfeited automatically unless the Commissioners decided to return it.

Startling Suggestion

In the second place the President made the startling suggestion that "none of the money should be returned but that some of it should be diverted to payment of the man's debts." Exactly what right the President imagines he has to dictate to a former employee, merely because he happens to have committed an offence, how his savings should be arbitrarily disposed of, Heaven alone knows—unless perhaps it be Hell where such an idea might well be conceived and brought forth. In any case this extraordinary conception was apparently abandoned because it was eventually discovered that the money "could only be retained in the Fund or returned to the offender."

In common justice there is only one course which can be rightly pursued in these cases and that is the return of the money to the person to whom the money belongs. Any other course makes the body concerned, a moral, if not legal, offender that is to say if, as is now generally the case, the particular fund is a "Provident Fund" and not a Provident plus Guarantee Fund."

Punished Three Times

What happens in so many of these cases is that the offender is actually punished three distinct times for the same offence. First of all he is tried by a properly constituted Court and punished. Secondly he is dismissed from his



Betty Carstairs, noted British sportswoman, arrived at New York recently en route to Canada where she gave thorough tests to her new speedboat "Estelle IV" which has entered in the Detroit Labour Day International Harmsworth Races.

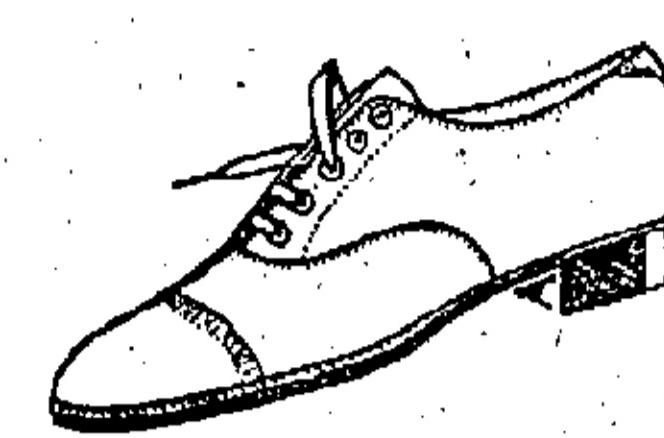
employment. Thirdly his savings, which have no particle of relationship to his criminal doings, are forfeited. And it should always be remembered that these savings are not voluntary savings. They are a forced contribution upon which his employment depends. Thus he cannot be an employee unless he agrees to join the Provident Fund, and it is easy to see that this provision, originally intended as a well-meaning rule to ensure thrift, can become nothing more than an instrument of unbearable tyranny. There can be no shadow of doubt in the mind of any upright man that contributions which are paid in for "provident" purposes, are sacred from confiscation or retention merely because their owner has lapsed from grace.

Also a Guarantee

We are not aware of course of the particular rules of the Malacca Municipal Provident Fund and it may well be that they contain provisions which make the fund in reality a "Provident cum Guarantee Fund" and if that be so the application of this Malacca instance may be wide of the mark. But our wish is not so much to call attention to the Malacca instance as to protest against that spirit which is so ready to extend the area of a man's lapse into crime over his whole existence, by decreeing that savings—which he has made in all good faith before ever he was tempted, or even perhaps contemplated the possibility of being tempted—are tainted by his temporary fall from grace. We have hazy notions that it is one of the most ancient principles of English law that a man should not be penalised for crime by sequestration of his means of earning, and it

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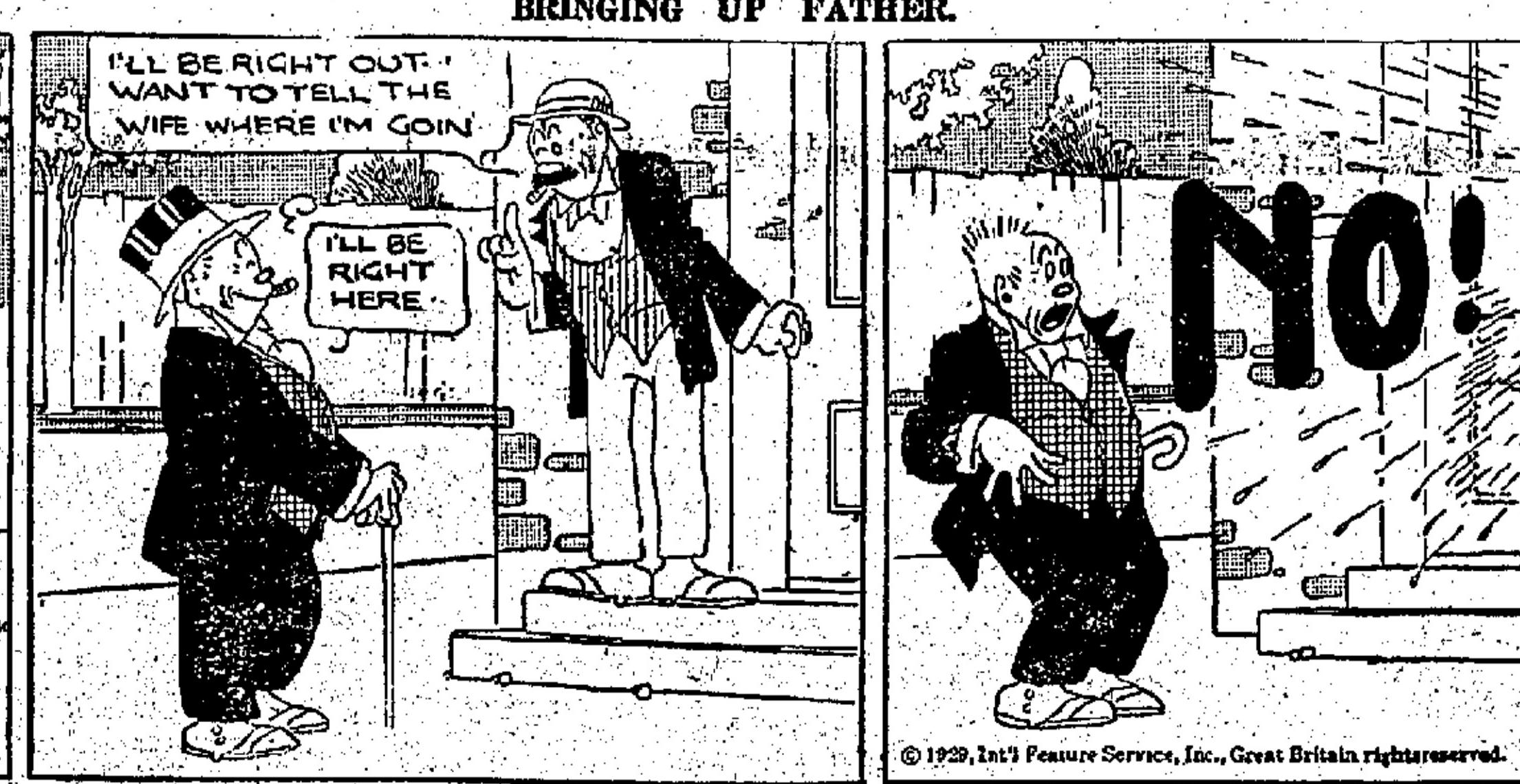
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practices to estreat savings which are plainly made for provident purposes as a penalty for misdemeanour. It is possible this distinction is adhered to in the Malacca case and that the use of the term "Provident Fund" was ill-advised and we hope it was so, but that apart there still remains in some quarters a sufficient tendency to believe this unjust hold over employees is commendable, to justify a vigorous protest against the principle.

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Leaves Leathernecks



Forty-five years with the Marines is enough for any man, even Major-General John A. Le Jeune, who retires from the corps after distinguished service in practically every land during his career.

May Get Dry Post



Robert Taft, son of Chief Justice William H. Taft, may succeed Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt in the dry post left vacant by her resignation. Taft has been associated with President Hoover previously, having served as Assistant Counsel for the U.S. Food Administration from 1917 to 1919.

Princess to Wed



Gottfried Herman Alfred Paul Maximilian Cilker, Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the dashing German Prince, who six months ago gave up all hope of marrying Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, has won the heart of beautiful Princess Ileana of Romania (above). Princess Ileana is visiting him at the ancestral Hohenzollern Castle in Sigmaringen, southern Germany.

Bankers at Bar of Justice

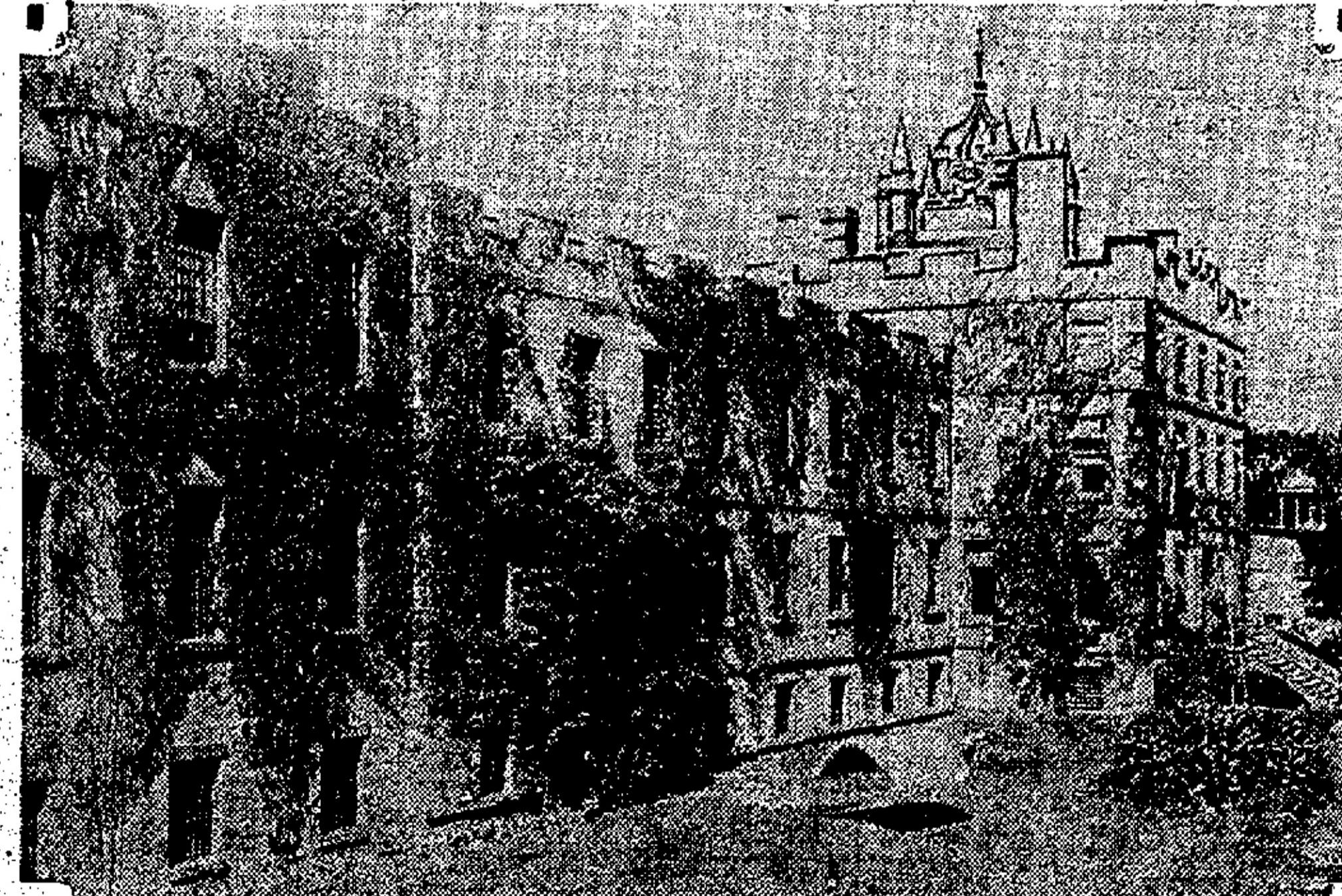


Here are the famous four Clarke partners photographed as they faced the court in General Sessions, New York. More than 200 depositors attended the meeting in a courtroom in the Federal Building and heard Federal Attorney Charles H. Tuttle speak with optimism of the possibilities of recovering part, at least, of the \$5,000,000 deficit. James R. Clarke pleaded guilty to the State's charges, dramatically accepting the blame for the crash and promised to turn over all his property.

Just Another Thrill



Fire and Death Sweep Prison



The photograph above shows the exterior of Auburn Prison at Auburn, N.Y., built 121 years ago. An armed revolt raged for six hours within these walls while 1,700 convicts sought to shoot their way to liberty. Every building was set afire and all communications cut off. Massed attacks on the gates were repelled by the guards with the aid of the State troopers, national guard, police and fire departments. This second outbreak was a repetition of the attempted revolt at Dannemora, but the leaders had learned the lesson from the defeat of that uprising and they came closer to victory. Thirteen guards were shot, two convicts were killed and four escaped.

Strike Trial Judge



Sitting in a special term of Gaston County Superior Court, Special Judge H. H. Smith will conduct the trial of fifteen men charged with murder in connection with the killing of Chief of Police Adderholt of Gastonia, N.C. The chief met his death during a riot of striking mill hands.

Tried for Manslaughter



Richard Joshua Reynolds, 23-year old American tobacco multi-millionaire, attracted the attention of British society to Old Bailey, when he was placed on trial on the charge of having killed a motorcyclist while driving his automobile in Buckinghamshire. Police claimed that Reynolds was intoxicated. Many of the most famous British baristers were concerned in the trial.

Two Girls Murdered?



Miss Amelia Earhart is shown being lowered for a deep-sea dive from the privately-owned submersible Defender. A slightly different type of suit was this to the aviation outfit to which she is accustomed. Right, Amelia Earhart in diver's outfit. Coached by Frank Crilly, noted deep-sea diver, Miss Earhart stayed under surface more than twenty minutes.

Lack of information regarding the deaths of Miss Cecile Cornettier, organist at St. Joseph's French Catholic Church of Haverhill, Mass., and her friend, Mrs. Yvonne Corriveau, of Lawrence, Mass., is baffling all police efforts. An autopsy will be followed by an inquest into the deaths, also continuing questioning of the two male companions of the girls on the night they were drowned.

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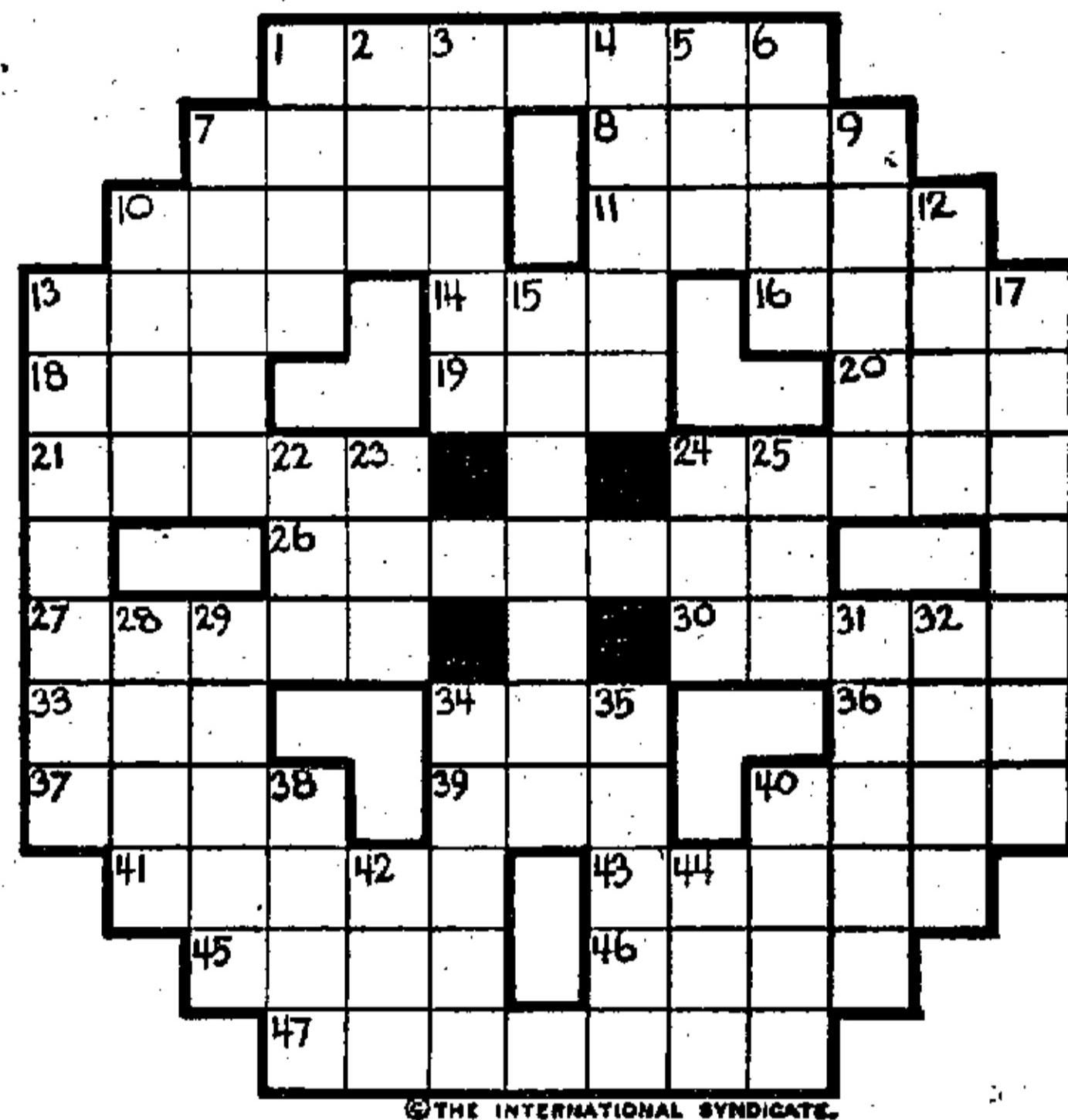
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *pivu*, and *altho*.)



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HORIZONTAL	
1-Precious stone	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
7-Storehouse for hay	37-Ireland (poetic)
8-The lowest ebb	38-Point of compass (abbr.)
10-An Indestructible unit	40-Joyous
11-To stop	41-Growing out
12-A worm-eating mammal	43-Native of Greece
13-Before	45-Famous English school
14-The god of love (Gr. Myth.)	47-Daughter of Laomedon (Gr. Myth.)
15-A wing-like part	VERTICAL
16-Rigid	1-Native of Denmark
17-A golf term	2-Masculine name
21-Plunder	3-Mountain in S. America
24-To say	4-Attack
25-Covered with wax	5-Ensare
27-An item in one's property	6-Venture
30-Feminine name	7-Pertaining to a bole
33-A letter of the alphabet	8-Element
34-Number	10-To cast off
35-Observe	12-Hard

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

AUGUST RAIN

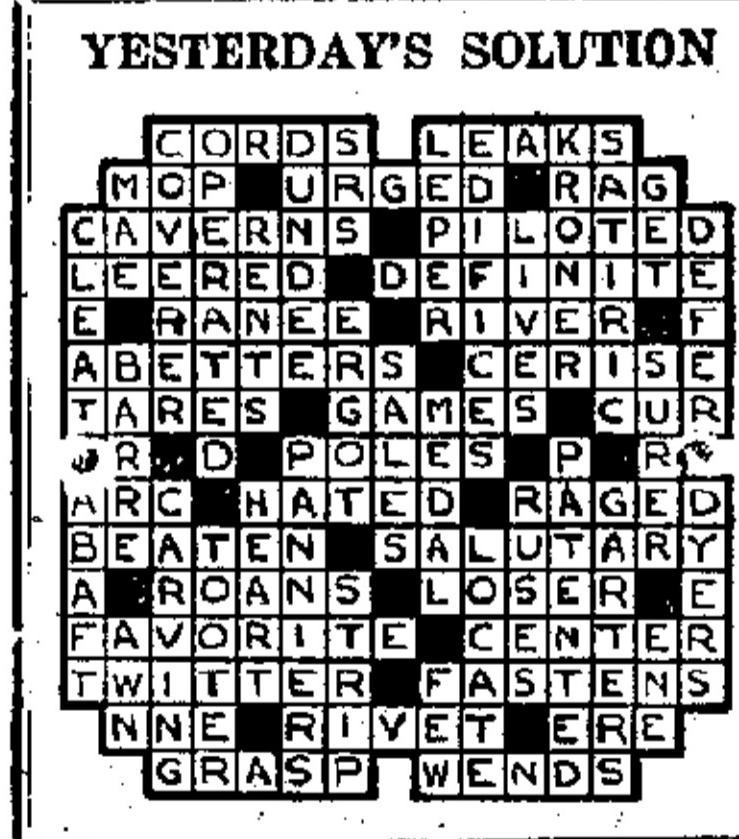
OVER 20 INCHES AT BOTANIC GARDENS

At the Botanic Gardens in August the rainfall registered was as under:

August	Inch.
1	.86
2	1.05
3	.04
4	.36
5	.32
6	.48
7	.01
8	.00
9	.38
10	.00
11	.00
12	2.23
13	.25
14	.94
15	4.32
16	1.34
17	1.70
18	.69
19	.47
20	.00
21	.18
22	3.02
23	.01
24	.00
25	.00
26	.02
27	.01
28	.00
29	.00
30	.03
31	1.93
Total	20.07

In the year ended March 31 last the rates collected in Wandsworth totalled £1,587,988 18s. 3d., and the rates lost were only £961 19s. 10d., .06 of the total due.

A five years' treaty of arbitration and conciliation between Hungary and Bulgaria was signed at Budapest.



STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for Sept. (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:

	Sunrise	Sunset
September	a.m.	p.m.
4	6.07	6.38
5	6.07	6.37
6	6.07	6.38
7	6.08	6.35
8	6.08	6.34
9	6.08	6.33
10	6.08	6.32
11	6.08	6.31
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TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Sincere Co., Ltd.).

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach).

The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Ave Maria" (Gounod).

"Chanson Triste", "Cello Solo", Giuseppe Di Silvia.

"By the Old Red Mill".

Duetists, Mason & Miller.

"Tri in 'C'" (Beethoven).

"A Bright Morning on the Alps".

Violin, Flute and Harp Trio.

"By the Waters of Minnetonka".

"La Rosita" (Dupont), Ozram Luther.

"Truly Rural" (Marcus).

"Mrs. Scott", Comedienne.

Lily Morris.

"Community Songs Selection".

The Band of the Royal Air Force.

"The Rose of Persia—Drinking Song".

"When Britain Really Ruled the Waves". Tenor, Henry Millidge.

"The White Rider" (Wright).

Carlisle St. Stephen Band (Cumberland).

"Angel's Serenade" (Braga).

Violin, Flute and Harp Trio.

"Prayer" (Hasselmans), Harp Solo, Mari Goossens.

"Nagasaki".

"It Goes Like This, That Funny Melody", Comedians.

The Two Gilberts.

"Canzone Vesuviana" (Chanson Napolitaine).

"Vicile Chanson Espagnole".

Jean Lesan and His Orchestra.

"Rocking My Baby to Sleep".

"Cuckoo Song", Yodler.

Harry Robinson.

"Kilima".

"Aloha O".

Linn Milford and Hawaiian Players.

"Clowns in Clover".

Gaily Courtneidge and Chorus.

"The Egg Song".

"Follow a Big Cigar", Comedian.

Mark Daly.

"Les Millions D'Arlequin".

"Carmen", Intermezzo.

Circolo Mandolinistico Giuseppe Verdi of Leghorn.

"The Parson and the Squire".

Descriptive Sketch by Rupert Hazell and Chas. Penrose.

"Wagneria" (Air From Wagner).

"Chopinata" (Air From Chopin).

Piano Solo, Clement Doucet.

"Beautiful Pay-Day".

"Those Good Old Times".

Comedians ... The Two Gilberts.

"My Blue Heaven".

"The Song is Ended".

American Duettists.

Ray Layton and Johnstone.

"Cavalleria Rusticana".

May Hall, Marjorie Parry and Heddle Nash with the British National Opera Company's Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

AIR PORT

CONSTRUCTION OF PLANE
SLIPWAY

WORK DONE IN 1928

In the annual report of the Public Works Department we read:-

Several plans were prepared by the Architectural Office in connection with the Layout Scheme for the Air Port.

A contract was let on September 20, 1928 to Messrs. Sang Lee & Co. for \$10,250.00 in connection with the work being carried out by the General Works Office.

The work has been divided into the following sub-heads and the unnoted progress has been made on each.

(a) Resumptions.—Permanent and temporary resumptions were made and crop compensation agreed upon for the purpose of laying a light railway track to the site of the cutting face, over a length of approximately 2,000 feet.

Estimates \$1,186,250.00
Expenditure \$1,091,579.10

(b) Forming reclamation including completion of sea walls, nullahs, surfacing and drainage.—Under this head approximately 600 linear feet of centre pier were built in No. 2 nullah and approximately 6,000 cubic yards of earth surfacing deposited on the reclamation.

(c) Covering of nullahs.—All steel for the reinforcement of the decking to nullahs was received from England and about 600 linear feet of decking were laid on November 2 nullah.

Estimates \$275,000.00
Expenditure \$104,339.15

(d) Sea Plane Slipway.—This work which is being carried out by the Port Works Office includes the construction of a slipway 380 feet in length and 40 feet in width, at a grade of 1 in 20, having at its outer end a depth of 6 feet of water at L.W.O.S.T., the diversion of a nullah site and the reclamation of a site for aircraft sheds. A contract was let on July 10 for the construction of the work less the erection of the sheds. The work executed up to the end of the year included the dredging of 12,500 cu. yds. of silt overlying the hard, the deposition of 1

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.	
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 9th August), Hon- Julu, Japan and Shanghai	President Garfield
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Wei Hai Wei	
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.	
Amoy	Letters
Manila	President Garfield
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.	
Holhew	Kwangtung
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchao
Amoy	Luchow
Swatow, "Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru

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RESTORING ORDER IN PALESTINE

BRITISH POLICY

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY APPOINTED

MANDATE UNCHANGED

London, Yesterday. The Colonial Office, after making reference to the steps taken to restore order in Palestine, and the measures adopted in respect of the trial of many of those arrested, announces that a Commission of Enquiry will proceed to Palestine this month to enquire into the immediate causes of the recent outbreaks, including the extent to which they may be regarded as preconceived, or due to organised action.

The Chairman of the Commission will be Sir Walter Shaw, with whom will be associated three Members of Parliament, selected from each of the three political parties.

[Sir Walter Shaw was formerly Acting Chief Justice at Granada, and Chief Justice, British Honduras, and the Straits Settlements (1921-25). He was Acting Administrator at St. Vincent from 1911-12.]

The Palestine Mandate

London, Later. The Colonial Office, in view of the suggestions made in certain countries, states that the British Government wishes to make clear that there is no idea of reconsidering the British tenure of the Palestine mandate. No enquiry is contemplated which might alter Great Britain's position in regard to the mandate, or the policy laid down by the Balfour Declaration. The enquiry now initiated, therefore, will be limited to the immediate emergency, and will not extend considerations to the major policy. When the report is received the Government will earnestly consider along what lines, within the terms of the mandate, their future policy in Palestine should be directed.

Position Generally Quiet

London, Yesterday. The situation in Palestine is described by the Colonial Office as generally quiet, but local incidents occurred in the north.

An attack on the Police barracks at Hattin, eight miles west of Tiberias, on Sunday night, was successfully repulsed. There was slight hand-to-hand fighting at Yesudhamala, north of Lake Tiberias, and some arrests were made. British troops suffered no casualties. The general attitude of the trans-Jordanian Tribes is satisfactory, except in two small areas in the north.—Reuter.

OPHIUM ENQUIRY

LEAGUE COMMITTEE LEAVES FOR FAR EAST

Geneva, Yesterday. The League of Nations' opium enquiry committee leaves tomorrow.—Reuter.

[The committee is enquiring into opium-smoking in the Far East. It was announced last April that the required sum of 250,000 Swiss francs was available for the purposes of the enquiry.]

The artists' section of the Stage Guild has passed a resolution expressing opposition to Sunday opening of theatres.

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